**LANGUAGE ACTIVITY FOR ACADEMIC PARENT DAY**

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Opening (2 min.): The teachers will tell the parents that part of an English activity from the OWE program will be modeled for them and some volunteers will be called out to experience the lesson as children.

Part 1 (ORAL - 4 min.): The teacher will present a display made with the children about what teachers and children do at school, so that they can guess what the Language Unit will be about (School Days), then, she will introduce the song: “Get your Backpack ready” and use the Academic Language Builder, pointing at the backpack when saying this word and also other backpacks in the class. At the end, she will put the other cards in the ALB, introduce the words they represent and change the words in the song according to the one the teacher is introducing.

Part 2 (READING - 4 min.): The teacher sings song chart 1 Mm, using gestures to help understanding, then she will ask the parents what sound they can hear in the song and look for the words that begin with that sound in the chart. They will have to repeat the sound and the words several times together. She will remind the parents the name of the letter and work on how to write the letter, both capital and lower case. Parents will have to write both letters in the air.

Part 3 (WRITING – 4 min.): The teacher will use **Shared Writing Card Side A** and they will ask to the parents to “write” a story about the things children (centre image) do at school. The teacher will show the story rubric (***Skill Master Page 277)*** to them and explain that the rubric has the expectations they will be asked about when writing their own story in a future lesson. Then, the parents will be asked to describe each of the images and write a label (key words) for each of the images, then, connect each outer image to the centre (retrace the line). She will allow them to participate for each of the images description.